

LPHA Region Review Workgroup

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Objective/Mission Statement Created by Workgroup:

The creation of LPHA regions is important in forging partnerships that will create economies of scale in addressing whole person health (public health, healthcare, and behavioral health) for the citizens of the region by maximizing resources and creating more efficient resource delivery. Working collaboratively within the regions, the uniqueness of the community culture and assets must be respected and the work will also lend itself to identify continuous opportunities to fulfill gaps that may exist in infrastructure, resources, and expertise.

Process Timeline:

Activity	Goal Date
Finalize Objective Mission Statement	June 11, 2021

Engage with LPHAs and other Partners about project	Continuous
Develop & Distribute LPHA Survey	June 17, 2021
Deadline for LPHA Survey Return (2 week response)	July 6, 2021
Obtain all Data for Maps	July 1, 2021
Review Survey and Map Data to make initial recommendation	July 16 – 22, 2021
Posting for Open Comments (2 weeks) – All stakeholders	July 27- August 10, 2021
Review Open Posting Comments and Make Final Recommendations to DHSS Leadership	August 12, 2021